

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

*Kindly replace paragraph [0053] beginning on page 11 with the following amended paragraph.*

[0053] As has been mentioned above, the first lumen 7 is a lumen through which the imaging core 4 can be passed. The first lumen 7 further plays the role of a guide wire lumen through which the guide wire 23 can be passed, in place of the imaging core 4. Here, the guide wire to be passed through the first lumen 7 is similar to the above-mentioned guide lumen wire 23.

*Delete paragraph [0093] on page 22 in its entirety.*